

# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS AIR STATION MIRAMAR PO BOX 452000 SAN DIEGO CA 92145-2000

IN REPLY REFER TO:

StaO 3710.2 G-3

0 8 OCT 1998

# STATION ORDER 3710.2

From: Commanding Officer To: Distribution List

Subj: NOISE ABATEMENT DURING CEREMONIAL FUNCTIONS

Encl: (1) Sample Message Format

 Purpose. To promulgate policies and procedures to be used for noise abatement during certain ceremonial functions at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar and stipulated events in the surrounding community.

## Information

- a. All MCAS Miramar inbound and outbound aircraft , except for emergencies, will abide by noise abatement procedures for either Quiet hours or Modified Quiet hours, as applicable.
- b. Quiet hours are noise abatement procedures implemented for Change of Command Ceremonies conducted on the flight line. All other ceremonies conducted on the flight line will be considered on a case by case basis for Modified Quiet hours.
- c. All aircraft operating within the MCAS Miramar control zone during Quiet Hours will be limited in operation to the following:

#### (1) For Station Sections:

- (a) Advise all aircraft on initial contact that Quiet hours are in effect.
  - (b) Tower will not issue taxi clearance five minutes prior to Quiet hours.
  - (c) Do not issue takeoff clearances during Quiet hours.
- (d) Instruct all vehicles to remain clear of the ceremony area.

# (2) For All Squadrons:

- (a) No take offs, landings, practice approaches, or maintenance turns authorized during Quiet hours.
- (b) Ensure that maintenance personnel and flight crews are aware of Quiet hours.
  - (c) Do not turn engine or taxi.
  - (d) No GSE operations permitted
- (3) Quiet hours may be modified by the Airfield Operations Officer to allow the turn-up and/or takeoff of propeller-driven aircraft (KC-130, C-12, T-34) and helicopters provided such operations do not disturb the ceremony site.
- c. Modified Quiet hours restrictions are less than those established during Quiet hours. Modified Quiet hours are limited to departures and straight-in full stop landings only. The use of GCA pattern, multiple approaches, FCLP's and high power turn-up's are not permitted. During Modified Quiet hours, vehicular traffic is to remain clear of the ceremony area whenever possible, and GSE operations are permitted only when deemed essential. Airfield Operations will review individual requests for Modified Quiet hours and publish appropriate restrictions as required.

### Action

- a. The Command conducting the ceremony should submit their request for Quiet hours or Modified Quiet hours up the appropriate chain of command to this headquarters (ATTN: Airfield Operations) a minimum of 30 days prior to the ceremony. The request should include the time, date and place of the ceremony or event. Quiet \_\_\_\_ hours are normally approved for a maximum of one hour in order to minimize the impact on flight operations.
- b. Upon receipt of a valid request, the MCAS Miramar Airfield Operations Officer will publish the noise abatement message using the format depicted in the enclosure.
- 5. <u>Concurrence</u>. The Commanding General, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing and Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 46 concur with the provisions of this Order.

#### SAMPLE MESSAGE FORMAT

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RTTUZYUW RUWIKBF0001 1111111-UUUU--RHMCSUU.
ZNR UUUUU
R (DTG) ZYB
FM MCAS MIRAMAR CA//AIROPS//
TO ALL AIRACT CONUS
HO USAF WASHINGTON DC//XOOA//
CSA WASHINGTON DC//JJJ//
COMDT COGUARD WASHINGTON DC//JJJ//
CG THIRD MAW//G-3//
VMR TWO//S-3//
INFO CNO WASHINGTON DC//OP-554//
CMC WASHINGTON DC//ASL-44//
COMNAVRESFOR NEW ORLEANS LA//JJJ//
CG FMFPAC//G-3//
CG FMFLANT//G-3//
CG SECOND MAW//G-3//
CG THIRD MAW//G-3//
CG FOURTH MAW//G-3//
COMCABWEST EL TORO CA//G-3//
COMCABEAST CHERRY PT NC//G-3//
MAG ELEVEN//S-3//
MAG FOUR SIX//S-3//
MAG THREE NINE//S-3
MAG SIXTEEN//S-3//
NAVAIRLOGOFF NEW ORLEANS LA//JJJ//
HQ AMC GDSS SCOTT AFB IL//GDSS//
FAA LOS ANGELES ARTCC PALMDALE CA//JJJ//
FAIRECONRON THREE//JJJ//
UNCLAS //NO3000//
MSGID/GENADMIN//
SUBJ/QUIET HOURS AND MODIFIED QUIET HOURS FOR THE MONTH OF
(MONTH/YEAR)//
POC/SWINFORD J. P./GYSGT/AIROPS CHIEF/-/TEL:DSN 557-1723//
RMKS/1. MCAS MIRAMAR WILL OBSERVE QUIET HOURS ON THE FOLLOWING
DATES AND TIMES. (ALL TIMES LOCAL)
                                           LOCATION
          TIME
                   REMARKS
DATE
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2. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT DURING QUIET HOURS
A. FOR MCAS MIRAMAR:
(1) ADVISE ALL ACFT ON INITIAL CONTACT THAT QUIET HOURS ARE IN
EFFECT.
 (2) TOWER WILL STOP ISSUING TAXI CLEARANCE FIVE MINUTES PRIOR TO
QUIET HOURS.
 (3) DO NOT ISSUE TAKE OFF CLEARANCES DURING QUIET HOURS.
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- (4) INSTRUCT ALL VEHICLES TO REMAIN CLEAR OF THE CEREMONY AREA DURING QUIET HOURS.
- B. FOR ALL SQUADRONS:
- (1) NO TAKEOFFS, LANDINGS, PRACTICE APPROACHES OR MAINTENANCE TURNS AUTHORIZED DURING QUIET HOURS.
- (2) ENSURE MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL AND FLIGHT CREWS ARE AWARE OF QUIET HOURS.
- (3) DO NOT TURN ENGINES OR TAXI.
- (4) NO GSE OPERATIONS PERMITTED.
- 3. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT DURING MODIFIED QUIET HOURS:
- A. FOR MCAS MIRAMAR/ALL SQUADRONS:
- (1) MODIFIED QUIET HOURS ARE LIMITED TO DEPARTURES AND STRAIGHT-IN FULL STOP LANDINGS ONLY. THE USE OF GCA PATTERN, MULTIPLE APPROACHES, FCLPS AND HIGH POWER TURN-UPS ARE NOT PERMITTED.//

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# STATION ORDER 3710.2 CH 1

From: Commanding General To: Distribution List

Subj: NOISE ABATEMENT DURING CEREMONIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Purpose. To direct pen changes to the basic Order.

# 2. Action

a. On Enclosure (1), page 1 delete "VMR TWO//S-3//."

b. On Enclosure (1), page 1 change "COMCABWEST EL TORO CA//G-3//" to read "COMCABWEST MIRAMAR CA//FD/G-3//."

c. On Enclosure (1), page 1 add "//" after "MAG THREE NINE//S-3."

d. On Enclosure (1), page 1 change "DSN 557-1723" to read "DSN 267-1723."

3. Filing Instructions. File this Change transmittal directly behind the signature page of the basic Order.

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